

Coastal Marine Spatial Planning – Topic Summary



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Executive Order 13547, Stewardship of the Ocean, our Coasts, and the Great Lakes (19 July 2010)

The Executive Order establishes a National Policy that:

- Outlines the use of existing authority to strengthen ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes stewardship.
- Improves the coordination of ocean/coastal management efforts at all levels of government, thereby restoring the health of these resources, enhancing the ocean and coastal economies, and promoting sustainable uses and access.
- Does not restrict any ocean uses or activities.
- Implements the National Ocean Policy through the development of (regional) Coastal Marine Spatial Plans.



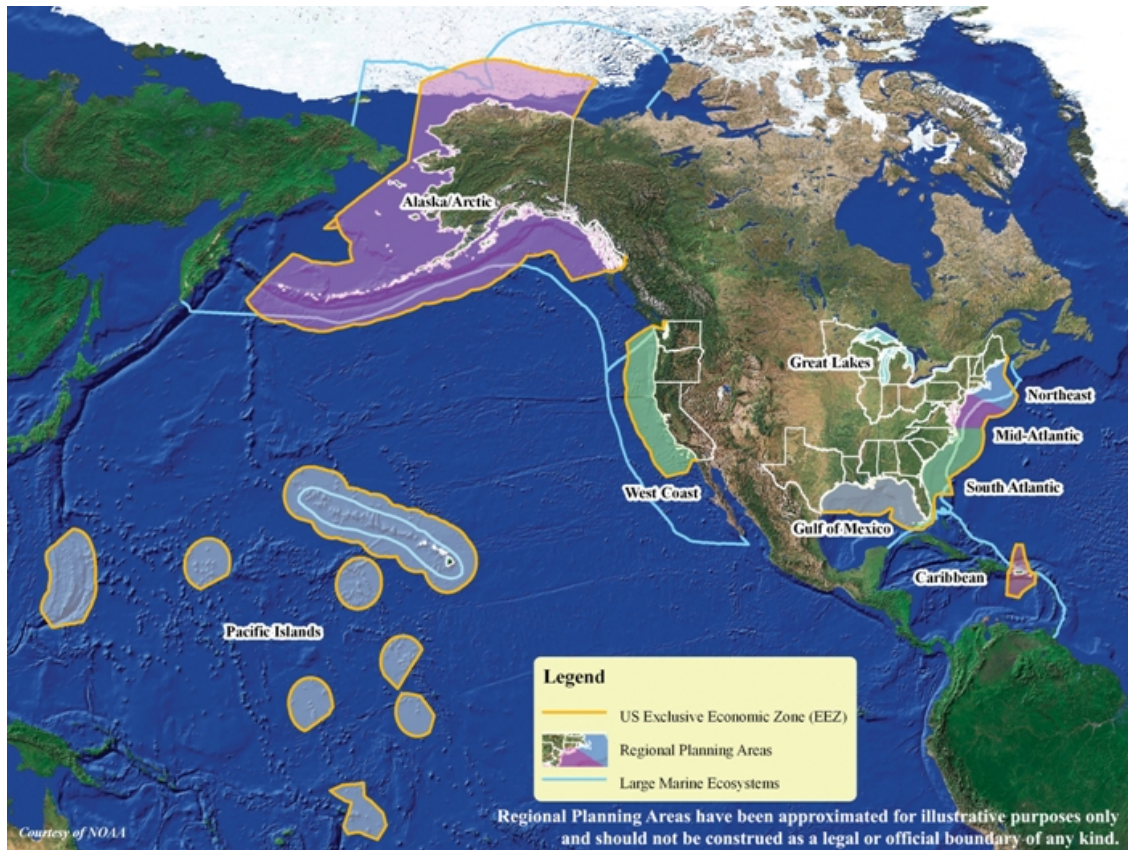
Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning (CMSP)

- CMSP identifies areas most suitable for various types or classes of activities in order to reduce conflicts among uses, reduce environmental impacts, and preserve critical ecosystem services to meet economic, environmental, security, and social objectives.
- Provides an integrated, comprehensive, ecosystem-based, flexible, and proactive approach to planning and managing uses and activities.
- Without it, user conflicts, increased costs and delays from planning and regulatory inefficiencies, and the potential loss of critical economic, ecosystem, social, and cultural services for present and future generations exist.



Regional Planning Bodies (RPBs)

- Nine regional planning bodies (RPBs) consisting of Federal, State, and tribal representatives develop regional goals, objectives, and ultimately regional CMS plans.



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RPBs Continued

- The Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy Installations & Environment), (ASN EI&E) has been delegated authority for OSD to coordinate DoD participation on the NOC and RPBs. ASN EI&E has established an Executive Steering Group (ESG) for this purpose.
- Each RPB is assigned a DoD and Joint Staff (JS) representative.
 - PAC DoD RPB – Nicole Griffin MARFORPAC
 - PAC JS RPB – CAPT Ash Evans (PACFLT Oceanographer)



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Pacific RPB Status

- Members include representatives from States/Territories/Commonwealths (Hawaii, Guam, CNMI, Samoa) and Federal Agencies (USEPA, Dept of Commerce –NOAA, Dept of Interior – USFWS, Dept of Transportation, USDA - NRCS, DoD, JS, Western Pacific Fishery Council)
- Signed Charter
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan
- Work Plan – To Be Developed
- Coastal Marine Spatial Plan – To Be Developed

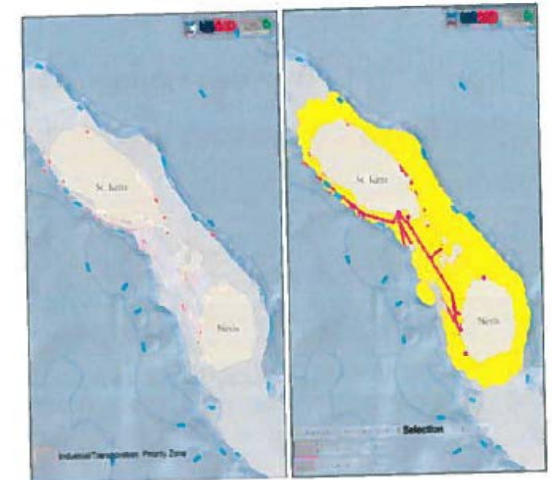


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CMSP at a Glance

- What it is not -
 - Coastal Zoning
 - A Data Portal
- What it is:
 - Vision the end-state to be to achieved
 - Goals
 - objectives
 - indicators
 - Stakeholders engagement/research to
 - understand ocean uses/issues
 - gather data
 - Data evaluation through a Decision Tool
 - Maps
 - Assessments
 - Assimilated into a Plan



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Benefit to the Service

- Further the National Ocean Policy as directed, by assisting in the development of the Regional Plan
 - Officers develop stakeholder engagement skills outside of the Navy, in the community.
 - Officers develop research skills with other agencies, educational institutions and stakeholder organizations.
 - The Plan provides the Navy and DoD with information of other ocean uses – Services can use this data in siting training, natural resource permitting, selecting new training areas and encroachment.
 - The Plan provides visibility (non classified) of DoD training and testing areas to other ocean users so that they can site their activities with reduced conflict.



Questions

Thank You!